

REMARKS

The amendment now concludes with an S-signature, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2), which was inadvertently omitted on 15 SEP. 2006. The application now contains 6 independent claims: 1, 5, 10, 15, 18 and 21. A charge of \$600 for 3 extra independent claims was made on 15 SEP. 2006 (RAM CONF. 768).

There are now a total of 21 claims (dependent claims 3, 6, and 14 having been cancelled), so an additional \$50 is submitted herewith. If any additional fee under Rules 16 or 17 is needed, kindly charge Deposit Account 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants acknowledge the First Action of 16 JUN. 2006 and request reconsideration of the claims as amended.

In accordance with the indication of allowable subject-matter on page 3 of the First Action, claim 3 has been combined into claim 1, and dependent claims 5, 10, 15 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form. The claims have also been revised for greater definiteness and to remove grammatical errors.

New dependent claims 22-24 have been added. Please charge any additional claims fees required to Deposit Account 23-0442. No extension of time fees are believed necessary. However, if any extension is necessary, the associated extension fee may be also be charged to Deposit Account 23-0442.

The claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner notes any remaining informalities, or wishes to make any suggestions, he is invited to telephone Applicants' counsel at 203-261-1234 or 781-910-9664.

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